Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 10 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Dec 2020 at 02:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High in general developments and unsettled theme. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Thursday 10 Dec 2020: Cloudy with rain, drizzle and high level snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Dec 2020

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Dull	Sleet	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
40%	50%	30%	70%	70%	80%

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Weather: Cloudy and overcast during daylight hours with rain, drizzle and snow. This could be persistent but mostly light. However, the rain and snow turning heavier after dusk. Snow initially around 800m but confined to the highest summits after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20%, extensive cloud 600 to 900m, the highest bases around Glen Coe and the north, patches to 300m through the Trossachs.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, drizzle and snow, and very poor at times at height. Good at times lower down.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/31 SE	26/33 SE	29/38 SE	35/45 SE	40/53 SE	39/52 SE	39/52 SE
900	19/26 SE	19/26 SE	21/30 SE	23/33 SE	28/41 SE	28/42 SE	28/41 SE
600	15/20 SE	17/24 SE	17/24 SE	27/36 SE	34/46 SE	34/47 SE	34/46 SE
300	14/25 SE	14/26 SE	14/25 SE	18/31 SE	21/35 SE	19/32 SE	19/32 SE
Glen	6/16 SE	9/20 SE	9/20 SE	9/19 S	15/32 SE	15/32 SE	14/31 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-3/-11	-3/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-11
900	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-0/-7	0/-8	0/-8	0/-7
600	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-3	3/-4	3/-3
300	4/-0	4/-0	4/0	4/-0	5/-0	5/0	5/0
Glen	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4	7/3	7/3	7/4
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Navigational difficulties expected at height due to extensive low cloud.

Forecast for Friday 11 Dec 2020
Weather: Mostly cloudy and overcast with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, turning wintry at times over the very highest summits. The best of any conditions will be around Glen Coe and the north.

Maximum wind: Southeast 20 to 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%, extensive cloud 600 to 900m, the highest bases around Glen Coe and the north, patches to 300m through the Trossachs.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, and very poor at times at height. Good at times lower down.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Near or above the highest summits

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